

Marshall Child Development Center

February Newsletter 2003



Playing today...learning for tomorrow.

*From the
Director.....*

Welcome February!!

Upcoming Events

- February 3rd=** Preschool C Field Trip to Madison Library
February 4th= St. Jude opened in 1962
February 5th= Board Meeting 11am
February 7th= Sharon Shoes with Post Office to visit Preschool A
February 11th= Visit from USDA
February 12th= Visit from USDA
February 13th= Speech, Language, & Hearing Recheck
February 14th= Valentine's Day
Wear red, bring your friends valentine's and share your favorite snack!
February 17th= Center Closed in observance of President's Day
February 19th= Board Meeting 11am
February 24th-28th= Staff Appreciation Week

Coming Up In March

Pictures with Pioneer Studio

25th= individual pictures

26th= class pictures

Staff Appreciation Week

We will be holding our Staff Appreciation Week this year the week of February 24th-28th.

Elizabeth Morard, our member-at-large board member, will be sending out an email asking for volunteers to make this week successful. A few of the things she will be asking for is goodies (finger foods) to be brought in several days, volunteers to sit with the children at nap on Wednesday of that week, a donation of \$10.00 per child, and artwork from the children to make books for the teachers. She will also need parents to volunteer as classroom coordinators to collect the artwork. This is a chance to let the staff know how much they are appreciated and is a much needed morale booster! We know that you will be of great support and help during this week!



Hello from Infant A

February 2003

We're losing an old cupid, Jessica to Ms Nedra In the Creeper Room. We will miss Jessica and Her family. However, a new Valentine, Lexie , Will be starting. Welcome to our room.

Cold weather seems to bring out the eating in all of us. Maddi and Catherine will start solids this month. But they'll have a hard time keeping up with Collin. Keeping up with our crawler Joshua is pretty hard to do too. Around the room he goes with no one close behind, yet.

Stay warm

Ms. Lisa and Mrs. Donna

Greetings From Infant B Beautiful Babies

February 2003

Greetings from Infant B's Beautiful Babies. We would like to say goodbye to Ellie. We enjoyed the time we shared together.

Welcome to Peyton. We look forward to the time we will be sharing with her and her family.

Please remember to watch out for our little crawlers.

Exposing babies to different visual fields will develop hand and eye coordination and balance, both of which are prerequisites for crawling and walking.

This month we will focus on hand and eye coordination.

Have a great month.

d'Gail and Mrs. Janice



Hello From The Jamin Babies

February 2003

Creeper Greetings:

The Holiday Season is behind us. All kinds of presents and well wishes came our way. We are very

thankful for all of them. Thank you to all our parents who helped to make the season so bright.

Two of our creepers have left us. They moved to the Toddler room. Michaela has settled very well with her new Teachers. Jacob is visiting and will leave us to be permanent on January 27th. You both will be greatly missed. In their absence Elli and Jessica have joined us. We love them already.

Hunter, Tiffany , Matthew and Alex are practically running. Robert And Dawson are bringing up the rear. There is never a dull moment, laughter at something funny always around the corner.

Parents please make sure your child has these items in their bags or cubbies. A seasonal change of cloths, diaper rash ointment and orajel for teething.

We want to thank Matthew's parents for the generous donation to our classroom

Mrs. Freda, Ms. Nedra, and Ms. Cathy

Hello From the Busy Bees

February 2003

Brrrrrr! January has been a cold month for us. The busy bees have not been able to go outside to play for a while. We hope it will warm up a bit in February so we will be able to venture out.

The Busy Bees will be very busy this month learning about the color red, hearts and friendship.

We will be having a pizza lunch on Friday, February 14 and a Friendship Party after nap @ 2:45. Sign up sheets will be posted for goodies.

We would like to welcome Jacob and Michaela to our hive. They are both adjusting very well. Therese, Zachary, and John have moved up to the two's room. We're sad to see them go, but happy. They are doing well. Kayla has left us also. We are all going to miss her smiles.

Our Busy Bees are growing to fast. Ruth loves to play in the kitchen center. She is always cooking up some kind of food.

Heather loves walking around with her pants legs up past her knees. Too cute. Dawson can put sentences together really well. He is our oldest toddler now.

Abbey loves to sing and dance. She looks forward to Circle Time everyday. Lorin vocabulary has exploded. There isn't much she can't say.

We would like to thank everyone who has donated the wonderful toys. The kids love playing with new things. Remember us when you get around to doing your Spring cleaning. We are always wanting more toys to rotate out. Also you can get a receipt from the office for tax purposes.

Please feel free to call. Our room number is 3-8610 or stop by any time.

Please remember to check your child's folder often for artwork.

Have a great February.

Buzzing Bye

Ms. Amanda and Mrs. Sybil

HELLO FROM THE ROARING ROCKETS

February 2003

We hope that your New Years is as wonderful as ours. We hope this year will be exciting and challenging for these terrific twos.

We are looking forward to a good year.

We would like to thank all of our parents for the gifts we received. They all are wonderful. We would also like to thank you for all of your help during Our holiday parties. Without you we might still be trying to clean up. I would all so like to thank the Douglas family for the nice toys they donated to our class.

Mitchell will turn 3 on January 13, Jonathan turned 3 on December 20 and Williams turned the big 3 on December 21. Also Ms. Donna turned ??? on January 11 Happy Birthday to them all. We left our Birthdays off last month so we have added them this month. Sorry!

We welcome to our class Zachary and Sean. We are so glad that they are going to join our little family. They are fitting in quiet nicely. We also had to send Jonathon on a new adventure into the 3year old Big Boy class. We also sent Mitchell on the adventure with Jonathon. We will miss Jonathon and Mitchell Greatly. We do wish them well.

February is here and we are looking forward to an exciting month. The month to say will you be my valentine. Dad's don't forget the red roses for mom. Moms don't forget the nice cards for your love one. Well this month is over. I hope everyone had a really good year.

Mrs. Donna and Ms. Ann



NEWS FROM THE TERRIFIC TODDLERS

February 2003

The tigerific toddlers have had a busy month.

We had to say good bye to Mrs. Trevor. Miss. Gail will be helping out in the room until we find a replacement. We also said bye to Sean. He moved up to the two year old room. Sean is such a big boy. We are very happy to have Jake in our classroom. He joined us December 30, 2002. Welcome Jake. Congratulations to Miss. Melissa. She is now Mrs. Melissa Summer. Melissa was married January 14th. The children are doing wonderfully. Haley is talking more everyday. She has become the classroom Mommy/doctor. She inspects every bobo. And she is always there with a hug when someone is feeling sad. Anna has developed a passion for air planes. Anytime we are outside she is the first one to spot a plane in the sky. Matthew has made himself right at home. He likes to talk on the phone and play with cars. Katie has become our official Classroom greeter. She says hello to everyone when they come in the morning. Yestyn is very social. She loves to talk and she is always blowing kisses to everyone. Lars likes to cruise the classroom on his car. He is always waving at us and saying bye. His two favorite places to go are McDonalds and Target.

In the month of February we will be talking about clouds, hearts, rainbows and kitty cats.

Friday February 14 we will have a Friendship Pizza Party. There will be a sign up sheet for goodies.

The Tiggerific Tigers would like to thank all the parents for their help and donations we have received.

Have a great month.

Ms. Melissa and Mrs. Gail

Explorer News **February 2003**

Well we can say that the new year is sure happening. We have talked about shapes, trains and nursery rhymes. We even invented different ways to paint without paint brushes.

We have added several different toys to our classroom. We would like to thank all of the parents that donated toys. We would also like to thank everyone that donated books. Our Library is growing. Thanks to your generosity.

It is not too late to donate books. The center is always looking for books.

Elizabeth has moved to the 3 year old class.

I visited her recently and she is adapting well. We had Therese and John Kern move into our class, and we are happy to have our new little additions.

Please keep a look out on the dry eraser board. We will be posting different events that will be coming up soon. Friendship week and Friendship Gathering to name a couple.

As promised this section contains funny things the kids say. Right now we will call it Out of the Mouth of Babes. Until a new name can be found.

OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES

Josh, when asked if he wanted to put on big boy underwear replied underwear aren't for this class!

Josh, Ms. Melody accidentally dropped a drop of milk on Josh's hand at snack. Josh replied with, oh, that's just not right.

Until Next Month

Ms. Sandra

Ms. Melody

Teddy Bear News

February 2003

We had great fun in January. It is hard to believe that a whole month of this year is gone already! We enjoyed

learning about winter, trains, music, pizza and pasta. We had a great time when we went to Domino's on our field trip. What we liked best was making our very own Pizza and bringing it back for lunch! Yum, Yum.

In February, we will be talking about quite a few things, Groundhog Day, Dental Health, Community Helpers and Valentine Day. Be on the lookout for info on exchanging Valentines.

The February Field Trip will be announced later.

We would like to welcome four new friends to our room, Justin, Connor, Faith and Holland. We are glad to have you in our class!

Please make sure your child has at least one complete set (including underwear and socks) of extra weather appropriate clothes here at school. You never know when an accident might occur.

Thanks

Ms. Sharron

Mrs. Whitney

Hello from the Dinosaurs

February 2003

February is the month of red hearts and paper Valentines. It is a time of seasonal expectations, Ground Hog Day will winter be extended or shortened? It is a time of friendship and love. Children Make Valentines for friends and family. It is a time of special days filled with learning, children learn about the past Presidents as we observe presidents Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays; the observance of national children's Dental Health and the children learn good health habits as they study the human heart and body in accordance with National Heart Month.

All this and more is the excitement of February!

This month we will also celebrate Abby's 5th.

Birthday.

We will have a Friendship week and bring snacks and exchange Valentine cards on February 25th. The children can also wear red, white or pink on this day.

We would like to thank the following people for what they've done for us in the month of January, Todd (for cutting shelves for our room) and Bill (for toys and batteries donated to our class). Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

If you have any suggestions or new ideas that will be helpful in our themes please let us know.

We are in need of a small table for our listening center. If you can donate one, please let us know.

Mrs. Jennifer and Ms. Jo

Pre-school A

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

News from the Discovery Ducks

February 2003

We would like to extend a warm Welcome to our new friends , Amelia, Jonathan, Elizabeth and Mitchell. We are very excited to have you in our class!

We had a lot of fun in January. We rang in the New Year with bells, painted with white and made snowmen when we talked about winter, painted a bear at easel, sorted clothes and food items. We also put on a Puppet Show!

February promises to be full of fun filled learning experiences. We will be talking about time, love and friendship, and our healthy teeth.

Please be sure to sign your child in and out and that your child has two extra changes of clothes.

Thank you for all you do for us! We appreciate all of you.

Have a Fantastic February.

Thanks,
Ms. Kelli
Ms. Gori